

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING ASSURED--NOW UP TO RAILROAD COMPANY

About \$7500.00 has already been subscribed for the building of a railroad Y. M. C. A. in Tucumcari. The citizens committees have been busy and have scoured the town. Many of our citizens have not yet decided what they desire to give, while others say they will raise their subscriptions if it becomes necessary. Sec'y Day left Tuesday night satisfied that Tucumcari would do her part and the matter is now up to the railroad company. This very nearly guarantees that the building will be built and Tucumcari may well feel proud of this splendid achievement and shows what a little push and assistance from the live citizenship will do for our town.

The committees met very few who could give any reason whatever why a Y. M. C. A. would not be a good thing for Tucumcari. Some men who could hardly spare the money, subscribed liberally and did it freely, while some who could have afforded more were slow to sign.

The building proposed will be a modern 2-story structure with basement, which will be used as a swimming pool arranged in such a way that the water used will be filtered and purified making it sanitary in every respect; howling alleys, billiard tables, reading and rest rooms will be among the special features. A big auditorium will also be built in connection where public meetings will be held. Tucumcari will be greatly benefited by the establishment of such a building and the boys will be made better both physically and morally.

The citizens committees are short but \$500 or \$600 of the amount to be raised. The railroad men have been delayed by the immense business of the road making it very near impossible to see the men and register their subscriptions. The shop men have responded liberally and are to be congratulated for the interest they have shown.

LAND VALUES INCREASE

Albuquerque, N. M., June 29.—Work ing voluntarily on their vacation time Charles T. Kirk, professor of geology and John D. Clark, professor of chemistry in the University of New Mexico, are nearing completion of an economic and resources survey of the land holdings of the University which it is estimated conservatively will add fully half a million dollars to the present market value of the lands. The survey was begun last summer by the two department heads and a corps of students. It will be completed about September 1st and the total cost to the University will be a few hundred dollars. Last summer was spent in the northern half of the state. This summer the work carries the professors and their staff into Valencia, McKinley, Socorro, Sierra, Grant and Luna counties.

While little information has been given out as to the results of the survey, it is known that valuable information has been secured which has enhanced values enormously. The work has been done with scientific thoroughness by two men who are expert in the work and the result in an economic appraisal which enables the University to put an accurate and intelligent present-day value on its lands; and what is even more important, it makes it possible to estimate probable future values. Possibilities of development have been brought to light on a number of tracts which had not been made which are of large value, not only to the university holdings, but to adjacent lands. No land buyer has ever had a more careful examination made of a prospective purchase than has been made of the University's huge real-estate endowment and the first result has been to give the University itself considerably more respect for that endowment than it had before. Completion of the report and its publication, is certain to produce an equal change in the public estimate of the value of these lands. The estimate, roughly, of half a million dollars of added value as a result of the survey, is based on the work done in the northern half of the state last summer. It is anticipated that even greater increases will follow the examination of the lands in the southern half, which is now progressing.

NOTICE

To the Good People of Quay County:—I thank you for the support you gave me and I certainly appreciate the kindness and good will shown me in my canvass of the county. I hope to keep your good will and friendship in the future as in the past.

With best wishes to all, I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
JIM LOVELADY.

My motto will be:
A good loser must not complain
For there are other things to gain,
Laugh at fate and keep on smiling,
Let the other fellow do the riling.

TRAINING CAMP MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN TUCUMCARI

Those who took the matter up in regard to the establishing of a military camp or training place for new recruits, have received word from authorities at Washington. They say all arrangements have been made for the disposal of the present troop now moving toward the border, but later Tucumcari would be considered as a favorable place to establish such a camp.

Tucumcari has splendid water and plenty of it; good level ground for camp life, excellent locations for an instruction camp, just the right distance from the border.

When one regiment or more of militia was ready for service on the border another could be brought here for training.

CAUGHT TWO RUN AWAY BOYS

Two 14-year-old boys were caught here last Friday. They were making their way to El Paso to see the big doings down there. Their names were Charles Todd and William Bruce and were sons of well-known men of Dalhart, Dr. Todd being one of the leading physicians of that place.

They rode most of the way to Logan and hooped it to Tucumcari. The boys were not so tired as one might think but were determined to continue their trip to El Paso. Officials were notified that they would reach Tucumcari and to be on the lookout for them. They were taken into custody and the relatives notified. Money was telegraphed for tickets and they returned home Saturday morning. They no doubt thought it was a long way to Tucumcari, when a person has to walk most of the way.

THE EVIL OF TRAVELING ON DEFLATED TIRES

A man came in here the other day, said Mr. Tarpley of the Ford Garage, who had driven his car several miles on the rim, a tire having been punctured some distance away from town. The walls of the casing were scored and scraped, while the fabric, which was torn and frayed, was broken away from the rubber, and the beads were badly damaged. All this trouble was caused by the squeezing of the casing between the edges of the rim and the ground. Inside the casing, small irregular shaped pieces of the tube were adhering to the fabric. All these evidences of abuse were conclusive proof that both casing and tube were badly injured if not ruined beyond repair. All things considered, it's expensive business, traveling on deflated tires. It's far cheaper, says Mr. Tarpley to carry a spare, as every sensible motorist does, now-a-days, but still there are a lot of shortsighted men who go along without an extra tire, hoping that the inevitable will never happen, and then, to cap the climax, they come in for an adjustment! I would advise every motorist, said Mr. Tarpley in conclusion, to read a good instruction book on the care of tires, such a book for example as that issued by the Michelin Tire Company.

BOY KILLED WHEN WAGON WHEEL PASSED OVER HIS HEAD

Saturday about noon while Mrs. J. W. Woodard and two sons were returning to their home near Barancos they met with a serious accident which ended in the death of the 4-year-old son.

Mrs. Woodard had stopped to water the team and had just finished and the older son was hitching them to the wagon when an auto load of people passed at high speed. The older boy managed to control the team for a time until he thought all danger was over. He had three traces fastened and had returned to fasten the other when the horses again began to rear and pitch. Nothing could be done to stop the team. The little fellow was in the spring seat when the team ran off and stuck to the seat for a hundred yards or more until the seat was upset and thrown from the wagon. The little fellow's head fell in the track and the back wheel passed over it, mashing the skull and causing almost instant death.

The terrified mother and brother summoned help, but the boy was dead and nothing could be done, so they took the body home where the funeral was held.

The citizens of Tucumcari and the neighbors of the family deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents and family.

The News wishes to deny the report that the car belonged to Sheriff Ward and was not driven by him. He was not within a mile of where the accident happened Saturday. The car contained a driver and a number of women who were having a good time as they were laughing and talking when they passed. The occupants of the car are not known.

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NEW MEXICO FIRST MILITIA TO CROSS MEXICO BORDER

Columbus, N. M., June 29.—Reports that large Carranza forces were being concentrated at Guzman, resulted in the New Mexico state militia being sent into Mexico to bring back some cavalry horses. This is the first time National Guard has ever crossed the boundary line.

SANDS—STREET

Mr. Leon P. Sands and Miss Eula Osborne Street were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Norris J. Reasoner.

Only members of the immediate family were present. This popular young couple left immediately for Cloudcroft and Alamogordo to spend a few days but expect to return July 1st.

The groom is the popular young druggist, senior member of Sands-Dorsey Drug Co., and came here three years ago. He is one of our most progressive business men, a live wire, and has made a host of friends during his residence in Tucumcari.

Miss Street is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Street, and has spent most all her life in Tucumcari and vicinity. She has been employed as a teacher in our public schools since she graduated three years ago and was re-employed for next year. She is one of Tucumcari's most beautiful young ladies and Mr. Sands is to be congratulated upon his choice.

The News joins the many friends in extending congratulation for a long and prosperous life together.

QUAY TEACHERS AT LAS VEGAS

Las Vegas, June 29.—Eighteen of the students from Quay county met and organized the Quay County Association.

Mr. Roy Smith was elected president, Fisher Bonds, secretary; Mrs. W. F. Wall, treasurer; and Miss Evalina Walker, reporter for the school paper.

The main purpose of the Association is to get better acquainted with each other and to work for the interest of Quay county at the N. M. N. U.

On the 14th of July the firm of Bacharach Bros. is to entertain the Summer school students and each of the counties represented here are to put on a "stunt."

There are three prizes offered and of course Quay county expects to cop the first. Several picnics have been planned, and this shows that Quay county does not believe in all work and no play.

At a second meeting a total enrollment of twenty-five was shown.

QUAY COUNTY DEMOCRATS POLL 2326 VOTES IN PRIMARY

It was found Saturday while canvassing the vote that 2326 votes were cast. The candidates for sheriff received the largest vote—2240. It now looks like Quay county would go overwhelmingly for the democratic ticket. If the republicans have gained as many new voters during the past five years, Quay county will show to the world that she is being settled up much faster than most of us had anticipated.

The official count Saturday changed the total vote but little from that given in last week's News. No county chairman was selected at this time but that matter has been postponed until the county convention which will be held August 12.

Precinct convention will be held on July 29th to select delegates to the county convention, which will be held August 12 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention when the candidates for the several state offices will be selected for the coming campaign.

The following precinct committees were declared elected:

E. E. Winter, Patricio Sanchez, A. S. Reeves, Geo. A. Clark, Peter Larison, Ira Livingston, Hugo Loewenstern, R. L. Smith, C. W. White, A. L. Hackerott, J. N. Carnahan, J. W. Atkins, A. E. Billingsley, E. E. West, M. D. Freeman, L. A. Earp, F. W. Hass, H. O. Norris, A. D. Jewell and W. A. Runyan.

4TH OF JULY DANCE

Great preparations are being made for the big Fourth of July dance to be given at the Opera House next Tuesday night. George Best, who had charge of the Mardi Gras Ball recently given, is in charge and is arranging some big surprises for the dancers as well as the spectators. There will be about twenty prizes donated by local merchants for the Prize Waltz and Prize One-Step. There will also be prizes for the homeliest man and the prettiest lady. A prize for the liveliest man in the Paul Jones. That the crowd will have plenty of excitement and fun goes without saying.

Don't miss the big Fourth of July picnic next Tuesday at Blue Holes.

CARRANZA ORDERS THE RELEASE OF U. S. CAVALRYMEN

Washington, June 29.—Official confirmation of Carranza's order to release American prisoners at Chihuahua, reached war department today. This has averted danger of immediate hostilities, but no action will be taken until Carranza's answer to our recent notes are at Washington headquarters.

The Senate passed a \$260,000,000 emergency deficiency bill for the army and navy.

Sixty million dollars was added to the House draft of the army appropriation bill by senate military committee in a four hour session today. Forty millions more may be added before same is finally reported.

A new bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for militiamen families and providing it may be distributed as thought best or that the Sec'y of War may allow \$50 a month or order the militiamen discharged was before the house today and will no doubt pass.

That Gen. Trevino released the negro soldiers held prisoners at Chihuahua, captured in the Carrizal fight, is expected to have no effect on troop movement to border.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Orders were issued today by Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry in command of the central department of the United States army, for the immediate movement to the border of all units of the Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and Wisconsin national guard which are "reasonably ready." The Illinois troops already mustered in and said to be ready for immediate departure for the border are the first cavalry and the first and second regiments of infantry.

The following statement was issued at Gen. Barry's headquarters of the Central department:

"Orders have been issued directing the dispatch of all units in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin, when mustered in, examined and reasonably ready. The Illinois cavalry will go to Brownsville, Texas. All other Illinois troops to San Antonio, Kansas troops will go to Eagle Pass, Tex. Missouri troops will go to Laredo, Tex., Wisconsin troops will go to San Antonio, Tex. Other troops will be dispatched whenever reported reasonably ready."

It is rumored that twelve troop trains will pass through Tucumcari Friday carrying state militia for border service. Secrecy is the watchword and nothing can be found out about the movements of troops.

MEXICANS ANNOUNCE VICTORY

Columbus, N. M., June 24.—Chihuahua newspapers announcing the "great victory of the Carrancistas over the Americans at Carrizal," are being distributed free to Mexican residents of Colonia Dublin, Ascencion, Casas Grandes, Pearson and El Valle. Some of the articles, according to the truck drivers reaching here today, relate that the Americans were the aggressors and deserved the fate they received at the hands of the Mexicans. Others declare that the "victory" was all the more important since it proved the value of Mexican preparedness against "Yankee brag."

DEMING GOES WET BY 67

Deming, N. M., June 24.—In an unusually quiet election, marked by no signs of disorder, Deming today went wet by a majority of 67, the vote being 243 wet to 176 dry.

The only incident of the day bordering upon excitement was the arrest of two men on charges of illegal voting. The arrests were made at the instance of Rev. J. I. Seder, president of the New Mexico branch of the Anti-saloon league. The men were released on bonds of \$2000 each.

RAIN BADLY NEEDED HERE

Rain is badly needed on the range, but cattle between here and El Paso are still in fairly good condition. The dry land crops around Tucumcari can hold out a short time without rain, and not suffer greatly. Farmers are learning how to conserve moisture and their crops can withstand more drought than formerly. The demonstrations and experiment work done by the government farm near here, is proving of great benefit to the people of our section, and all New Mexico, in fact, as Mr. Smith, the superintendent, is kept busy answering special correspondence.

TO THE DEMOCRATS

I am grateful to the Democrats of Quay county for the support given me in the recent primary. I expect to receive your undivided support in the election next November, and when I am elected I will give the assessor's office my entire attention. My past experience especially fits me for the position and I have no hesitancy in asking the voters of Quay county for their support.
B. L. FRANCIS.

B. Y. P. U. GIVES \$300.00 TO THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Does the Y. M. C. A. interest children? You should have seen the eagerness with which each child, gave to the fund last Sunday morning at Sunday school. They all knew what a big thing it would be to the town and what an opportunity it would mean to them in a few years. The total pledge was over three hundred dollars. The young men and women also gave liberally to the cause and found joy in so-doing. Count on the Sunday school.

B. Y. P. U.

This lively organization met with all the young peoples' societies in the city at the Open Air Tabernacle last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A great company of interested listeners enjoyed the exceptional program rendered by the combined societies. Special music was a feature of the evening and blended very harmoniously with the excellent talks made on the "World Missions." All present agree that the unusualness of the meeting gave it a singular attraction not obtained in an ordinary service.

The Last Race

The race to the City of Excellence which has been so absorbing to all who witnessed the exciting events—is over. The last miles were finished Sunday and Car I. and II. came into the city. Who got there first? That will be announced next Sunday at 7:00 p. m., Baptist church. The winner will then be presented with a prize by the Mayor. Get there first.

W. B. Rector is now high chief at the American Furniture Co., Frank Liebendorfer having resigned. Mr. Rector is an old-timer in the mercantile business and will readily pick up the furniture business. He owned and operated a large store at or near Austin before coming to New Mexico, and since residing in Tucumcari he has assisted some of the large stores. Mr. Liebendorfer is perhaps the best salesman in Tucumcari and will be missed for a time at least, by the firm he has served so long. The News did not learn when he intends to leave Tucumcari but understands he will go to Poy where he has a large acreage of wheat to harvest.

HARVESTING AT KIRK

The headers are all busy, and the small grain will soon all be harvested. The wheat crop is short but the grain is a much better grade than last year.

Born, to B. C. Reagan and wife, on last Sunday, a fine eleven pound boy. The little fellow has been sick since his advent into the world.

Mrs. Morgan is somewhat improved this week.

Some of the Kirk folks attended church at Murdock Sunday.

S. C. Branson made a trip to Melrose Monday in his Ford and brought back fifteen hundred pound load of groceries.

TUCUMCARI WILL CELEBRATE 4TH AT BLUE WATER HOLES

The directors of the Business Men's Association at a recent meeting, voted to close the stores all day Tuesday, July fourth, and all join together in a big picnic at the Blue Water Holes.

H. L. Hamilton, owner of the property mentioned, has kindly offered the use of the grounds for the purpose.

The picnic will be for everyone who cares to go, and every citizen in Tucumcari is invited to attend. Each will be expected to bring along his own lunch, and all will spread out the dinner together. Efforts are being made to secure some music for the occasion in the shape of stringed instruments, and a brief patriotic program is being prepared. The program will be rendered at two o'clock so that it will not interfere with the morning union church services. It will be possible to attend church, and then get out to the grounds in time for the lunch.

It has been suggested that the boys should bring along some swimming clothes, and accordingly the Committee requests that this be done so the mothers can look on and enjoy the fun. Boys please take note of this matter. This is a good opportunity for all Tucumcari to get together, and bind more closely the ties of friendship. After dining together, people are usually more friendly, and there are many things coming up for Tucumcari where the united efforts of all will be necessary.

Decorate your vehicles and get the patriotic spirit. Celebrate the day we were made independent.

WANT 50 MORE SOLDIERS

Gov. McDonald telegraphed Sheriff Ward yesterday to raise fifty more volunteers and with the assistance of Senator C. H. Alldredge and Mayor Israel ten new recruits have said they would go. The first regiment is now ready for service.

TUCUMCARI ELKS VISIT CLOVIS--LOSE GAME, SCORE 4 TO 1

Twelve cars of Elks with their wives and sweethearts, drove over to Clovis Saturday and were royally entertained by the Elks' Club of that town. A dance was given at the Auditorium on Saturday night, where two hundred couples participated in the light fantastic until a late hour, when the guests were taken to the club rooms where the most delicious refreshments were served.

Sunday morning was spent in sight-seeing. None of the Tucumcari folk were allowed to rest a minute and all bills were paid by the hosts. Nothing was left undone by Clovis and every guest from Tucumcari reports a swell time.

The ball game during the afternoon was well attended and after the first inning it might be said "it was some game." Clovis made four runs in the first on two hits and a few errors. No more scores were made until the 5th inning when Tucumcari succeeded in getting one man across the plate. After this no scores were made by either side and the final result was 4 to 1 in favor of Clovis.

One of the features of the game was the long running catch of a high fly in deep center by Herbert Smith. Bill Phillips knocked a two-bagger at an opportune time and scored McCarty saving our boys being shut out.

Those composing the team from Tucumcari, were McCarty, Chorley, Sands, Haller, Harrison, Barkley, McMann, Phillips, and Herbert Smith.

Tucumcari secured but one hit off Ducky Gowan, who twirled for the Clovis Elks, while Clovis made but two safe hits off Chorley. Gowan fanned 11 and Chorley struck out 13. Those who witnessed the game were well pleased with the splendid exhibition.

Those going to Clovis from here were Stanley Calisch, Arthur Goldenberg, Bill Phillips, Misses Henrietta Matlock and Agness Horne.

Thos. Lawson and wife; Jno. Dunwoody and wife.

Lee Hamilton and family.

Dr. Bueler and wife; Leon Sands and Miss Eula Street.

Herbert Smith and wife.

Charles Lackland, wife and son; S. A. Edwards and Esther Statham.

J. W. Corn, Paul Brinegar, Misses Dorothy Morris and Louise McElroy.

Jimmy James, Miss Beulah Gibson, Kenneth Chorley and Mr. Barkley.

W. A. Foyl, Jeff Harrison Mr. and Mrs. Eitzen, Mrs. W. F. Kirby and Miss Mionette Sandusky.

Jack Haller, Mrs. Al. Gaudin and daughter, and Miss Jeannine Buck.

J. W. McCarty, Harry Hatch and Mr. McMann.

Mr. Watts and Miss Iolene Rosenthal.

The Elks returned Sunday night, with nothing but praise for their entertainers. Arrangements are now being made for a big picnic to be held about half way sometime in August. Clovis promises to furnish an orchestra and band. A special holiday will be declared by Clovis and perhaps the Tucumcari stores will close in order that everybody will be able to attend and make the picnic a success. The exact location has not yet been decided upon but if Mrs. Silas Hodges' beautiful grove can be secured it will probably be held near Puerto.

WILL FIGHT THE RING

Democratic State Chairman, N. B. Laughlin writes us a letter this week assuring us of the sympathy in our fire loss and saying some kind words regarding our usefulness in the present campaign.

We assure him and the world that a mere fire can't interfere seriously with our activities in the campaign. There is too much at stake in the election of a president and state officers to take time for self pity about a little melted type and machinery.—Roy Spanish American.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A few marriage licenses were issued during the past week, and were as follows:

Florencio S. Martinez, Revuelto, N. M., Mercedes Tafuya, Logan, N. M., Leon Sands of Tucumcari to Miss Eula Osborne Street of Tucumcari.

Herbert E. Osborne and Miss Caloline Bell, both of Hudson.

Claude C. Brown and Miss Flora Jane Bell, both of Tucumcari.

Theodore Martin Kuehn and Miss Stella Bertha Kellison, both of Nara Visa.

NEEDLES BURNS

Needles, Calif., June 24.—Fire swept the town of Needles early today, destroying the entire business section and causing the death of at least five persons who were trapped while sleeping in two hotels which were destroyed. Several were injured in escaping from the blazing structures. The loss was estimated at \$175,000.